
CITY OF MILPITAS
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2019, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL 1ST FLOOR COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM
455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD, MILPITAS CA 95035

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2018 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (EES) COMMISSION MEETING**
- V. PUBLIC FORUM**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Energy and Environmental Sustainability Advisory Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must state their name and address for the Secretary's record, and limit their remarks to under three minutes. As an item not on the agenda, no response is required of City staff or the Commission; however, the Commission may place the item on the agenda for a future meeting.

- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**
- VIII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. STATE PLASTIC STRAW BAN IMPLEMENTATION DISCUSSION**
 - 2. OVERVIEW OF MILPITAS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**
- XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- XII. ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING DATE**
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. STATE PLASTIC STRAW BAN IMPLEMENTATION DISCUSSION

BACKGROUND: In an effort to stop plastic pollution and reduce the amount of single-use plastic items Californians consume on a daily basis, a new law (AB1884) limiting restaurant issuance of plastic straws went into effect on January 1, 2019.

AB1884 does not apply to fast food restaurants and convenience stores, as it only applies to those establishments with sit-down/dine-in facilities. This means coffee/beverage establishments, gas station and convenience stores can leave plastic straws out for take away beverages. AB 1884 does not require an alternative material be used for straws.

The bill specifies that the first and second violations of these provisions result in a notice of violation and any subsequent violation is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day the full-service restaurant is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300. The provisions are enforced by the same officers authorized to enforce the California Retail Food Code. Existing law defines “enforcement officer,” for purposes of enforcing these provisions, to mean certain appointees of the State Public Health Officer, and all local health officers, directors of environmental health, and their duly authorized registered environmental health specialists.

The local enforcement agency is the Santa Clara County Environmental Health Department. It will have oversight of achieving countywide compliance through current restaurant inspections. The County is currently working on updating their website to provide information about how to submit complaints. Staff is researching this state legislation further and will provide a brief report of findings and contact with the California Restaurant Association.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive staff report.

2. OVERVIEW OF MILPITAS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

BACKGROUND: The City Council adopted the City’s Climate Action Plan (CAP) on May 7, 2013. The CAP identified overarching strategies, reduction measures, and implementation actions that the City would use to achieve the State-recommended greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions target of 15% below 2005 emissions levels by 2020. The CAP allows City decision makers and the broader community to understand the sources and local magnitude of local GHG emissions, and establishes goals, measures, and actions in the energy, water, transportation, solid waste, and off-road equipment sectors. Staff will provide an overview of the CAP, community GHG emissions, actions identified in the CAP, and general status.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept staff report and make recommendations for City Council consideration.

XI. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XII. ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Special Meeting of the Commission is scheduled for February 20, 2019 at 6 pm.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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